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# STATE OF DELAWARE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

DATA AND TIME: Monday, November 24, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: January 21, 2015

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Kathryn Schultz, Professional Member, President Jeffrey Premo, Professional Member Karen Smith, Professional Member Judith Scarborough, Professional Member Robert Mosch, Professional Member

#### **ABSENT**

Gary Pippin, Public Member

## **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General LaTonya Brown, Administrative Specialist II

## ALSO PRESENT

Dana Rubenstein, Delaware Society of CPA Stacey Stewart, DOJ William Santora, Santora CPA Group Carol Aaron, Witness John McManus, Professional Board Member Robert Paretta, Educational Board Member, Secretary Heath Kahrs, Santora CPA Group

#### CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Schultz called the meeting to order at 8:25 am.

#### **Unfinished Business**

Board Deliberations- William Santora-Disciplinary Hearing

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The Board Deliberations for Mr. Santora went on record at 8:25 a.m. At 11:45 a.m. a motion was made by Mr. Mosch, seconded by Mrs. Scarborough that the Board found Mr. Santora in violation of:

- Rule 102- Integrity and Objectivity
- Rule 201- Professional Competence & Due Professional Care
- Rule 501- Acts Discreditable

Associated with the violations above, there will be a \$2000 fine for each violation totaling \$6,000.

In addition a letter of reprimand will be issued to Mr. Santora.

Mr. Santora is required to take 8.5 hours of AICPA Professional Ethics and also will be on a 60 day period of probation or until the AICPA course is completed, whichever occurs earlier.

The Board also found that Mr. Santora was not in violation of:

- Del Code 117 (2)
- Rule 101 Independence

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Public Comment

#### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held January 21, 2015 at 9:00 am in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Ms. Schultz, seconded by Mr. Mosch, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Latery Brown

LaTonya Brown

Administrative Specialist II